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Memo for Record

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SUBJECT: Periodic Briefing for the House Minority Leader

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1. [] and I met with Congressman Rhodes yesterday afternoon for one of our periodic current intelligence briefings. The primary story was the Horn of Africa.

2. I informed Mr. Rhodes about the current battle situation in the Ogaden and in Eritrea. We discussed at some length Ethiopia's plans for an offensive and the Cuban-Soviet presence in Ethiopia. I told him that within the next few weeks there could be as many as 5,000 combat troops in the country. We also discussed the massive Soviet supply effort and []

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5. We also went over the mission of the Soviet satellite which reentered the atmosphere and impacted in Canada.

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